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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in the appeal of the above-referenced application. A check for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed herewith.

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